

Application No. 10/018,927
Amdt. dated 17 March 2003

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Remarks / Arguments

As a result of this amendment, claims 1-6, 10-15, and 19-20 are pending in the application. Claims 7-9 and 16-18 have been cancelled. Claims 1-6, 10-15, and 19 have been amended. New claim 20 has been added. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-5 have been amended to correct informalities. Claims 2-4 have also been amended to clarify that they are dependent claims referring to independent claim 1.

Claim 6 has been amended to remove a multiple dependency and to correct informalities.

Claims 10-15 and 19 have been amended to convert them into method of treatment claims in the usual US form and to correct informalities.

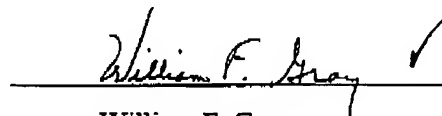
Claim 20 deals with subject matter removed from original claim 5.

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